PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

O ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto House Bill 2331 because of the following objections:

House Bill 2331 creates a Class C misdemeanor when a person intentionally or knowingly prevents the execution of any service of process. However, House Bill 2331 contains an exception from a misdemeanor offense when the individual evades service of process by "avoiding detection." The exception is vague and overbroad and effectively bars prosecution under this Bill.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 16th day of June, 1995.

George W. Bush Governor of Texas